

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claim 14 is allowed. Claims 12, 13, and 15 have been amended in the manner suggested in the Office Action for overcoming the 35 USC 112, second paragraph, rejections. Claim 14 has been amended for clarity in the manner applied to claims 12, 13, and 15.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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